GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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NEW BANGALORE AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the volume of cargo and travellers is going to increase tremendously and with a shortage and improper deployment of staff, there are some problems at new Bangalore airport;

(b) if so, whether it is important for the Government to raise the level of understanding and technical expertise to adapt to the new changes; and

(c) if so, the details and the steps likely to meet the shortage of staff at the new Bangalore airport?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)&(c): M/s. Bangalore International Airport Limited(BIAL),which is mandated to construct and manage the new Bangalore airport at Devanahalli,expects a continued increase in cargo and passenger traffic volume in the years ahead and has made provisions to augment airport infrastructure and manpower accordingly.BIAL does not anticipate any shortage of staff to handle cargo & passenger traffic volume.